

**The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond
Richmond Team Ministry**

Sunday 3 November 2024

All Age Eucharist for All Saints

Mass setting: Mathias Communion Service; welcomer: Geoff

❖ **The Gathering**

Please stand to sing as the procession enters.

Introit Hymn

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest. Alleluia!**

**2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia!**

**4 O blest communion! fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!**

**7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia!**

**8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Please be seated for an informal greeting.

Prayers of Penitence

As we come in the presence of God, we know we have done things wrong and need God's forgiveness. Let us return to the Lord our God and say:

Loving God, we seek your forgiveness:

for failing to give account of the faith that is in us;

for falling silent when we should have spoken out;

for being too quick to condemn and criticise;

for being too slow to show compassion;

for not living as examples of your love;

for not behaving as the saints we were called to be.

Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Let us stand to praise God by singing the Gloria.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect

God of holiness,

your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;

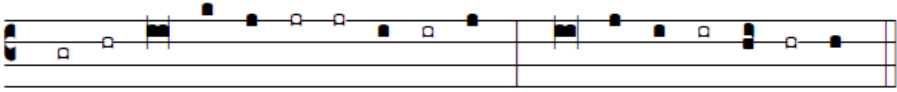
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

❖ The Liturgy of the Word

Psalm 24:1-6



1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, •
the compass of the world and all who dwell there in.

2 For he has founded it up-on the seas •
and set it firm upon the riv-ers of the deep.

3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, •
or who can rise up in his ho-ly place?'

4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, •
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;

5 'They shall receive a bles-sing from the Lord, •
a just reward from the God of their sal-va-tion.'

6 Such is the company of those who seek him, •
of those who seek your face, O God of Ja-cob.

**Glory to the Fa-ther and to the Son •
and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;
as it was in the be-gin-ning is now •
and shall be for ev-er. A-men.**

Reading

A reading from the prophesy of Isaiah (25:6-9) *read by Sarah*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand to sing.

Gradual Hymn

**1 O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.**

**2 O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord I want to be in the number
when they crown him Lord of all.**

**3 O when all knees bow at his name,
O when all knees bow at his name,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when all knees bow at his name.**

**4 O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they sing the Saviour's praise.**

**5 O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.**

Traditional, CAHON 876 alt.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:32-44)

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

written and read by Carole and Peter

These or other responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.

hear our prayer.

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

❖ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.

We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace. *cf Matthew 5.19*

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We turn to people to wish them God's Peace.

Please remain standing to sing the offertory hymn, while the altar is prepared.

**Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing:
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.**

**2 Who are these in dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness,
these, whose robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand?
Whence came all this glorious band?**

**3 These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph by the Lamb have gained.**

**4 These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.**

**5 These, th' Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:
now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Please sit

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, 'Alleluia.'

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us, grant us peace.**

If you are a visitor, and receive communion in another church, whether it is in the Church of England or another denomination, please feel welcome to receive communion at this service, even when it has been some time since you have received. If you prefer, please come to receive a blessing instead, and bring this booklet as a sign to the priest. During the distribution of communion the choir sings the anthem Give us the wings of faith by Bullock, an anthem for All Saints' Day, with words by Isaac Watts.

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.
We ask them whence their victory came:
They, with united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.
They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable
company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their
fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices of our life together are shared.

❖ The Dismissal

Dismissal Hymn

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring,
in glad hymns eternally.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run. Amen.**

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The Blessing

**May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and all whom you love, this day and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Voluntary

Langlais Te Deum

*We listen to the voluntary, before greeting old friends and making new ones.
Coffee is served today by Fenella and Judy.*

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There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Church – there is a plate for cash or envelope gifts and a card machine for contactless giving. Your regular giving makes a real difference!

You can also make a one-off gift by using this QR code:



Tonight:

**All Souls' service Sunday 3 November, 6.30pm
at St John the Divine – no Evensong at St Mary's**

Next week:

Remembrance Sunday 10 November

9.30am Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

I lam Service of Remembrance at War Memorial on Whittaker Avenue